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Title: GENERAL PURPOSE RESOURCE MANAGER FOR  
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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2002, in connection with the above-referenced application. A response to the Office Action is initially due on or before March 19, 2003, and thus, this Response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

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